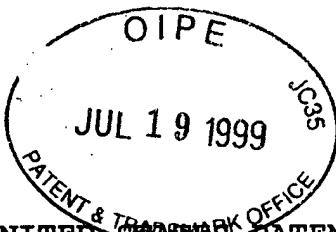


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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to accept the formal drawings being submitted herewith to replace the informal drawings which included photographs. It is requested that the petition be granted and the drawings be forwarded to the draftsperson for review. Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00 for petition fee. If there is no response to this letter within thirty days, it will be deemed that the drawings are acceptable.

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